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called Lady - Gibson
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Dear Joshua,

I am going to Japan in October. In many ways I would of course think of stopping at your place on the way. The National Science Foundation can't cover all the expenses. I will therefore have to think of giving lectures on the way to earn a couple of hundred extra \$. After all I can't use Barbara's vacation money without taking her with me. She is in Woods Hole now taking Sumner's course in slime molds. - I may go to School of Biology, Johns Hopkins Univ. Bill McElroy has offered me a senior professorship. I am seriously thinking of going. I think a lot of Bill McElroy & the whole quality of the school which he is building up.

Kurahashi is now visiting Scientist with Hayashi.
We miss him but we see each other often. Right now
I am studying buddhist architecture in Japan. He gave
me some books on the topic. It is captivating.
I also enjoy reading Frank Lloyd Wright again.
I must see his church in Wisconsin if I come
in the fall.

We have often been talking about 'Gal 3' &
I like to discuss it with you if I come
this fall. Kiyoshi would like to come back
to us or to Hopkins (I'll put pressure on McElroy).
I like to see him do it or at least part of it.
Discussing with George Cohen I have become relatively
optimistic again that something decisive biochemically
speaking might be demonstrated with this mutant,
provided you still think that it is remarkable from a
genetic point of view. Give us one day some
temperature mutants of Gal - isolated ad modum Lederberg.

— Huguetta Szulmajster's yeast studies have given
very interesting results too with respect to induction of
this array of enzymes. - I'll send you manuscript
very soon. It is a pleasure to have George Cohen here,
great as a person & as a scientist.

Best regards to you & Esther.
Sincerely
Herm.